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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.

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TITLE OF INVENTION: SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION, CHEMICAL COMPOSITION ANALYSIS AND TESTING OF PHYSICAL STATE OF THE SAMPLE USING SPECTRA OBTAINED AT DIFFERENT SAMPLE TEMPERATURES

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- 1.X This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
- The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).
- 5.X A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - has been communicated by the International Bureau. b.
 - is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). c.
- An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
 - a. is attached hereto.
 - b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- 7.X Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - have been communicated by the International Bureau. b.
 - have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. c.
 - have not been made and will not be made.
- An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under the PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
- An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
- An English language version of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

- 11.X An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
- 12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- 13.X A FIRST preliminary amendment.
- A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
- 15. A substitute specification.
- A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. 16.
- 17. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825.
- A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 18.
- A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- Other items or information: Form PTO-1449; International Search Report; return receipt postcard

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21.X The following fees are submitted:				CALCULA	CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY		
BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) – (5)):					_		
Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO\$1080.00							
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International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)							
International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)							
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 20 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).							
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	\$			
Total claims	12-20 =	0	x \$18.00	\$			
Independent claims	2 - 3 =	0	x \$86.00	\$			
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) + \$290.00				\$			
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$920.00			
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.				\$460.00			
			SUBTOTAL =	\$460.00			
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 20 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).							
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$460.00			
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +				\$			
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